

Mille Lacs officials and their tribes as “new DNC supporters.”⁵⁵⁰ Kevin Gover and Cate Stetson were among the other guests. DNC briefings noted that Gover was then “recruiting new DNC supporters,” while Stetson had “raised several new DBC members from the Native American community and from other individuals in New Mexico.”⁵⁵¹ Additional notes Crain created about this event listed both Gover and Stetson as “raiser[s],” indicating that they had solicited contributions from others.⁵⁵² Stetson recalls particularly that she solicited the Oneida and Mille Lacs contributions, though documents support her recollection only as to the Mille Lacs contribution. Gover had no recollection of Stetson’s soliciting those contributions, and recalled being surprised to see Oneida and Mille Lacs members at the dinner.⁵⁵³

⁵⁴⁹(...continued)
introduced through his work with John Garamendi.

⁵⁵⁰DNC-generated List: Gore Dinner Attendees, Sept. 11, 1995.

⁵⁵¹*Id.* One of those “other individuals” was apparently a New Mexico businessman who attended the Sept. 11 dinner, whom Stetson listed in her records as one of her solicitations.

⁵⁵²Memo from Adam Crain to Melissa Brunton, Richard Sullivan and David Mercer, Sept. 6, 1995. Crain’s briefing materials said that Fowler “should recognize Ms. Cate Stetson and Mr. Kevin Gover for their efforts to increase political and financial support from the Native American community for both the Committee to Re-elect and the DNC.” Memo from Adam Crain to Chairman Dodd, Sept. 11, 1995.

⁵⁵³Some of Stetson’s 1996 records of 1995-96 DNC tribal contributions reflect both of these tribes’ contributions, but also reflect other contributions that Gover and the DNC attribute to other fund-raisers. Significantly, in an Aug. 21, 1996, letter to Sullivan reviewing her fund-raising achievements, Stetson claimed credit only for the Mille Lacs’s 1995 contribution, and not the Oneida’s. Yet, Mille Lacs Chairwoman Anderson testified that she only recalled Stetson soliciting the tribe in connection with a subsequent Senate campaign.